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Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- 1. Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) with photocopy of Assignment attached;
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WHEREAS, I, Pat Reich, of Auburn, NE U.S.A., have invented certain new and useful improvement as described in an application entitled RIDING MOWER WITH DECK HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT for Letters Pate of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No, filed, and
WHEREAS, Auburn Consolidated Industries, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under t laws of the State of Nebraska, and having offices at 2100 J Street, Auburn, NE 68305, ("Assignee") is desirous acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;
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